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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks for entry into the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of time for three (3) months, to and including December 18, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,906,847 to Engel et al. ("Engel"). Applicants traverse this rejection

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